

Amendments to House Bill No. 278
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Requested by Representative Jeff Essmann

For the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

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Following: line 8

Insert: "WHEREAS, Article IX, section 7, of the Montana constitution recognizes the cultural importance of the harvest heritage in Montana by forever preserving the opportunity to harvest wild fish and wild game animals for the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, Article II, section 10, of the Montana constitution recognizes the importance of individual privacy in the conduct of the daily lives of the citizens of Montana as essential to the well-being of a free society; and

WHEREAS, the development of new devices and technologies known as unmanned aerial vehicles has made the ability to monitor and potentially interfere with the activities of hunting and fishing in Montana widely available; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the 64th legislature of Montana to protect the individual privacy of the hunters and anglers of the state in the pursuit of their constitutionally recognized harvest activities without disturbance."

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